

the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa in their submerged lands, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 699, Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, February 26, hearing on How Convicts and Con Artists Receive New Federal Contracts, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, February 24, to consider H.R. 1105, Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

February 25, to consider H.R. 1106, Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, February 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on How Do We Know What We Are Emitting? Monitoring, Reporting and Verifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 25, full Committee, hearing on Impacts of U.S. Export Control Policies on Science and Technology and Competitiveness, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 26, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Beyond the Classroom: Informal STEM Education, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, February 25, hearing entitled "Drop in Retirement Savings: The Challenges Small Businesses Face Funding and Maintaining Retirement Plans in a Struggling Economy," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, February 24, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on U.S. Airways Flight 1549 Accident, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 25, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Post-Katrina Disaster Response and Recovery: Evaluating FEMA's Continuing Efforts in the Gulf Coast

and Response to Recent Disasters, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, February 26, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on VA's Update on Short and Long-Term Strategies for Implementing New G.I. Bill Requirements, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 24, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 25, full Committee, to continue hearings on climate change, with emphasis on Scientific Objectives for Climate Change legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 26, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on IRS Assistance for Taxpayers Experiencing Economic Difficulties, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, February 25, executive, hearing on World Wide Threats, 9 a.m., 304 HVC.

February 26, executive, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 304 HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, February 25, hearing entitled "Get Smart on the Smart Grid: How Technology Can Revolutionize Efficiency and Renewable Solutions," 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: February 26, to hold hearings to examine restoring the economy, focusing on strategy for short-term and long-term change, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Joint Hearing*: February 24, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the Disabled American Veterans, 2 p.m., 345 Cannon Building.